GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking Assistance from DFID, World Bank and WHO for the implementation of Health Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Union Government thereon; and

(c) the time by which the assistance would be provided for the said schemes and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has received a proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking grants-in-aid from the DFID of approximately 100 million pounds for enhancing Service Delivery and Quality Health Care covering a period of 5 years from 2005 - 2010. The key thematic areas covered under the proposal are as follows:

i. AIDS, sexual and reproductive health;

ii. Antenatal, neonatal, maternal, child health;

iii. Reducing disease burden;

iv. Enhancing access to quality health` care; and

v. Expanding and strengthening Indian Systems of Medicine:

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has concurred in the proposal and the Project Concept Note and has forwarded it to .the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for further consideration.